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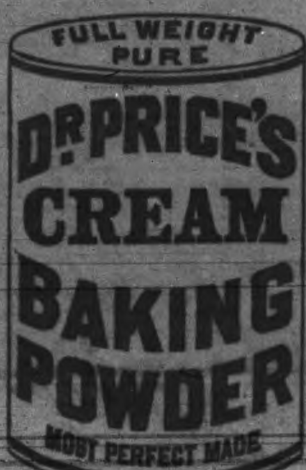

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TIMES CABLEGRAMS.

Condition of the Crown Prince --Fresh Symptoms of Cancer Physicians Reticent.

War in Abyssinia--Russian Securities Rapidly Declining--A Liberal Unionist Elected.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 28—Fresh symptoms of cancer are reported to have been observed in the Crown Prince's throat. The English doctors refrain from expressing their real opinion frankly from a regard for the Princess and the Imperial family.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA.

ROME, Feb. 28—Official dispatches sent from Massowah says that King John with Rassalulat and a large army is advancing on the Italians and that the advance guard arrived at Asmara on the 25th inst. to prepare quarters for King John.

RUSSIAN SECURITIES DECLINING.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Russian securities were flat to-day owing to the decline in Russian bank notes and rumors of failures in St. Petersburg.

LIBERAL UNIONIST ELECTED.

LONDON, Feb. 28—Hoor, Liberal-Unionist, was to-day elected without opposition to the House of Commons for Hampstead to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Sir Henry Holland, Colonial Secretary, to the peerage.

A MEMBER RELEASED.

LIMERICK, Feb. 28—Code, member of parliament, sentenced to two months' imprisonment for inciting tenants to conspiracy, was released to-day.

Arrival of the Alaskan.

At 4:30 yesterday afternoon the O. R. & N. Co.'s fine steamer Alaskan arrived from Tacoma. A large number of citizens assembled on Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf to inspect the new steamer. The Alaskan is a larger ship than the Olympian, and it is claimed that she is a faster vessel. The Alaskan was constructed at Chester, Pa., in 1883 by John Roach & Sons and is commanded by Capt. Anderson, a gentleman very popular on the Sound route. Mr. J. Dixon is 1st officer; F. Stetson, 2nd officer; H. M. Bean, purser; G. H. Cook, freight clerk; F. Petersen and R. Swain, engineers.

Protesting, But in Vain.

A press dispatch sent from this city states that much indignation prevails in Victoria against the Dominion authorities for stating that the Alaskan sealers go out this year on their own responsibility, and intimates that protests will likely be made by the government. From this we infer that the Local government are about to remonstrate with the Federal for not guaranteeing protection to the sealing industry of this province. It will be remembered that the protesting course was adopted in regard to the subsidy to the P. C. Steamship Company, with a marked result already known to our readers. Sir John, with his own peculiar wink, smiles at the gullibility of Victorians. It is in the hands of our representatives to have these grievances redressed. It will be seen whether they will succeed or not. Protesting amounts to nothing as compared with votes on a close division.

A Sorry Spectacle.

Mr. Duck does not always make himself ridiculous and is not invariably foolish, which is about as much praise as we can honestly bestow upon him without becoming offensively laudatory. He occasionally speaks with sincerity and sometimes regulates his actions by common sense and an apparent desire to do his duty as a representative. But these lucid intervals are few and far between, and generally Mr. Duck is "putting his foot into it" in a manner not at all creditable to one who has held a cabinet position. When Mr. Beaven moved his resolution on the Victoria election petition how was it met by Mr. Duck, whose seat the petitioners attacked? Did he support it, or say anything to assist an investigation? Not he! He stupidly sought to amend it by tacking on an insane reference to the election of the Hon. Mr. Beaven, which was declared out of order by Mr. Speaker. This amendment was so bungled up that he could not understand it himself, and he must have been glad when Speaker Pooley relieved him of it. Mr. Duck has cut some sorry spectacles in his time, but he has seldom appeared to worse advantage than when trying to defeat any enquiry into alleged cases of bribery in his own behalf.

Baptist Concert.

The concert given last evening in the Calvary Baptist church was well attended and proved a grand success as was evidenced by the appreciative audience present. The programme was well carried out, each one taking part in it being most enthusiastically received. Prof. Sharpe in his piano solo, as he always does, succeeded in bringing forth rounds of applause from the audience and received a hearty encore. Mrs. Turnbull's solo, Auld Robin Gray, was well rendered and in response to an encore, sang Caller Herrin'. Miss Hyams, who has gained for herself in our city a high reputation as a reciter, fully sustained it last evening in her rendering of The Letter of Death and was deservedly encored. Mrs. Gall, who was in fine voice, favored the audience with a solo, and being encored, responded in her usual happy manner. The solos of Mr. Kinnaird, Miss Walker and Mr. Millar were well received and were encored, as were also the duet by Mrs. Turnbull and Miss McAdams, and the duet and quartette Mrs. Gall, Miss O'Neill, Mr. Beek and Mr. Millar. Mrs. Nelson favored the audience with a fine solo. Mr. W. Gowan read The Trouble of a Poet. Mr. James Millar was conductor for the evening, a position which he occupied with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the audience.

ON THE WING.

Mr. W. A. Russell, steamboat inspector, is in the city.

Mr. Ben. Springer, of Moodyville, is a guest at the Driard.

Miss Jennie Jackson, of this city, is visiting with Miss Cochran of Seattle.

Mr. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., was a passenger by the Yosemite last night from New Westminster.

Mr. D. P. Waters, of the Minneapolis *Tribune*, will visit Victoria ere he returns east via the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. E. H. Goulding, of Vancouver, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits for the courts of Manitoba.

Mr. E. M. Johnson returned on Monday afternoon from his visit to New York. He went and returned via the Northern Pacific.

Mr. E. G. Prior, was introduced in the Commons by Sir John Macdonald and Mr. J. M. Daly, of Brandon.

Mr. Geo. W. Cook, of the firm of Messrs. Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, returned from the east yesterday and is a guest at the Oriental.

It is rumored that Mr. Willie Stephen, brother of Sir George, the baronet, will be attached to the staff of the new Governor-General.

Mr. Geo. Preston, a pioneer of this city and Puget Sound, is a witness in the Granville squatters claims, and is registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Col. Robt. J. Stevens, U. S. Consul at this port, and Mrs. Stevens, returned from Seattle on the Alaskan last evening, having paid a short visit to their daughter, Mrs. Hatfield.

A San Bernardino dispatch states that Arthur Mercer, who claimed to have been chief accountant in the Bank of Commerce, Montreal, attempted suicide a few days ago, by shooting himself. He will die.

Mr. Aaron Lewis, returned last night from a flying trip to the mainland. Aaron had not visited Vancouver for two years. His astonishment at the progress made is expressed in "Jehosaphat, what a transformation!"

Mr. A. F. Pirie, for close upon 13 years editor of the Toronto *Telegram*, has joined the staff on the Montreal *Star*. He is one of the spiciest writers on the press of Canada. Mr. Pirie is a relative of the famous Aberdeen paper manufacturers and a nephew of Mr. J. P. Booth, Salt Spring Island.

Mr. W. F. Bullen, father of Mr. Bullen, of the Albion Iron Works of this city, manager of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, London, Ont., was highly complimented at the annual meeting of shareholders a few days since for the admirable manner in which he conducted the affairs of the company for many years back.

County Courts.

The Hon. Theo. Davie, in moving the second reading of the County Courts Bill this afternoon, stated that it was the intention of the Dominion Government to appoint judges for this new court throughout the province.

V. I. Building Society.

At a special meeting of the society, held on Saturday evening, Mr. Benjamin Williams was elected secretary, *vice* Mr. R. Munro, resigned. It was decided at the meeting to remunerate the directors for attending the weekly meeting.

Bandsmen, Read This.

MESSRS. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money.

Dr. Van Auken's Divorce.

We cheerfully publish the following explanation:

This is to certify that Dr. Van Auken, of Seattle, who has just failed to obtain a divorce from a wife in San Francisco, is in no way connected with us.

MRS. MAY VAN AUKEN,
H. J. VAN AUKEN.

The White House.

Mr. Henry Young, of the White House, Government street, is arranging to proceed at once with the alterations in his store. When completed it will be one of the handsomest in the province. In order to successfully carry out his plans, Mr. Young has commenced a clearing out sale—a genuine one—in which goods have been marked down far below cost. Special bargains are going. Our readers should compare prices in the advertisement in another column; then visit the store and judge for themselves.

Accident at Tumbo Island.

Mr. Charles S. Witherby, a machinist from San Francisco, whilst working on a scaffold, fell therefrom to the ground, a distance of 25 feet and received a severe bruise on his eye and a few other slight injuries. Mr. Witherby called at THE TIMES office to-day, and wishes us to assure his many friends in the Bay City that he was only slightly injured.

A Celestial Vagrant.

One of the most abhorrent sights on the street is a wretched Chinaman who passes along the streets, and when an opportunity affords raps at the doors of residents in the suburbs and pleads poverty, exposing a wound on his left hip. He made this an excuse for begging. The Chief of Police should see to him, for a more disgusting exposure cannot be imagined.

AN ASSASSIN IN THE DARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In the weekly *Colonist* of the 24th inst. appears a letter dated from Ashcroft, and signed "Rusticus," in which he tries to get off some funny business at my expense. Now, why cannot he come out like a man and not like an assassin in the dark, and sign his name to his very funny squib. I positively refuse to discuss anything with anyone who will not sign his name. JAS. B. LEIGHTON.

Savona, Feb. 26, 1888.

THE COLONIST'S WEATHERCOCK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—When ocean steamers first landed at the outer wharf the distance from the *Colonist* office was so great that it did not please the "retired proprietor" of that journal. But now that it is proposed to land at Beecher Bay, 17 miles (24 is nearer the correct distance) from Victoria and build up a rival town at the "Dent in the coast" the so-called Crescent Bay (?) still further down the straits, the *Colonist* now upholds it. How consistent we mortals are when it pays us personally! SPECTACLES.

DEFICIENT POSTAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Will our new postmaster kindly inform me if it is his intention to advertise the letters that are held for deficient postage, as formerly? It is very annoying to have letters of importance returned from the dead letter office, without any previous intimation of the fact. This regulation should be similar to that followed in other cities in the Dominion and the States. X.

NOTE—The rule adopted here is that all letters insufficiently stamped are referred to the Inspector's office, and there dealt with as the law directs.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

The Southern Pacific Steamer Julia Explodes at Vallejo, Cal. on Monday Morning.

A Large Number on Board at the Time of the Accident--Those Killed and Wounded.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

VALLEJO, Feb. 27—The Southern Pacific's steamer "Julia," which runs between here and the junction on Contra Costa side, while preparing to leave her berth at South Vallejo at 7:15 this morning, blew up the petroleum by which the boilers were heated. It was scattered over the vessel and wharves, which took fire immediately. The steamer burned to the water's edge and sank. There were on board at the time of the accident some 70 or 80 men, who were going to work on the Contra Costa side. A number of these are missing and some ten or twelve are reported killed. At this time it is impossible to state how great the fatality is, as many who are missing are supposed to be drowned and others are still aboard of the wrecked steamer. Every effort is being made to recover the bodies of the dead and to account for the missing. Five bodies so far have been recovered. They are Mike Brannelly, Albert Madison and Oliff Nelson. Two bodies were burned beyond recognition. John Oliver was rescued, but died from his injuries. Among the missing are Edward Rule, James Rule, John Compton, Jim Hurley, Joe Williams, William Connolly, Hodgkins, Mike Dolan, William Lamar, Clarke, the colored porter, E. C. McDonald, Captain Gedge. Most of the crew escaped with slight injuries.

THE EXPLOSION.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 28—Up to ten o'clock this morning 16 bodies have been recovered. The wreckers were well supplied with lanterns and continued the work of searching for the bodies all night. The following are still missing: James Rule, Clark the porter, John Campion, Tim Hurley, E McDonald, Tim Kane, Fred Ashly, Mike Dolman, Wm Andrews, R. C. Alexander, McDowell and James. Repairing of the wharf has already begun.

AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

VALLEJO, Cala., Feb. 28—The loss yesterday by fire, caused by the explosion of the steamer Julia, amounts to $350,000. The Coroner last night selected a jury and after they had been sworn the work of identification commenced. This work was not easy as all the bodies were more or less disfigured. In one corner of the shed lay a mass of human remains charred, bruised and mangled beyond recognition. Close by lay a second, the skull frightfully disfigured and one hand blown off. A third was the body of a young man with its face raw with burns, the legs broken and presenting at the same time a pitiable and horrible spectacle. Many of the men were married and have families. When their labors for the night were suspended thirteen had been identified.

ENGINEERS FROM CHICAGO.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 28—Jacob Kastin, an officer of the Burlington and Quincy, claims to have forwarded a number of engineers to Chicago. A majority of Reading engineers on strike do not favor going to Chicago.

ADVERTISING FOR ENGINEERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—An advertisement is printed here to-day for locomotive engineers to leave the city at once. Permanent employment is guaranteed. Only those willing to take the place of Brotherhood Engineers are to apply. It emanates from the office of the Burlington and Quincy road in this city.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE BURNED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—Union Square Theatre, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

NEIL HANGED TO-DAY.

TORONTO, Feb. 28—Robert Neil, who, in January, 1887, murdered prison guard John Rutledge, Toronto Central prison, while serving on a charge of larceny, was hanged this morning.

TO REPLACE THE STRIKERS.

READING, Pa., Feb. 28—Fifty-six engineers and firemen were sent early this morning from Shamokin and Pottsville to Chicago.

EVICTING CIGAR MAKERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—Sutro & Newmard, cigar manufacturers, have served notices of eviction on ten more families living in their tenements. This makes 39 families to be evicted on Thursday.

ACCIDENTS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28—Reports from many points on the Burlington system show that little or no business is being done. Some trains being sent out, using yard foreman and other inexperienced men as engineers. As result of this several accidents have been reported, none of which, however, were of a fatal nature. None of trains are making schedule time.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28—The third accident on the road since the inauguration of the strike occurred this morning at the crossing of the Burlington and St. Paul roads, near Fulton junction. The engine, mail and express cars of the St. Paul train being demolished and two men reported to be fatally injured and one seriously hurt. Blame for the accident is laid to a green hand on the Burlington engine.

SMALLPOX IN CALIFORNIA.

YREKA, Cal., Feb. 28—Two cases of smallpox at Dunsmuir; both improving rapidly. Four cases sent to Gibson's from Dunsmuir last week. A family of five, nine miles south of Dunsmuir, have smallpox and one case at Edgewood are all that are reported up to date.

PROHIBITION IN DETROIT.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 28—Twenty-eight counties have voted in favor of prohibition under the local option law. The first county to go in was Washtenaw, which voted yesterday, by a majority of 1550 against the proposition.

CONFEDERATE COMMODORE DEAD.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 28—Commodore Samuel Barron, of the late Confederate States navy, died at his residence in Essex County, on Sunday, in his eightieth year.

EXCLUSION OF CHINESE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—Representative Morrow introduced a resolution to-day in the House calling upon the President to transmit to Congress information as to what treaty negotiations have been conducted with the Minister of China to this country in relation to the total exclusion of Chinese. There is great [illegible] the alleged treaty is not in existence.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—Inspector Halahan submitted to Collector Magone yesterday his report of the arrest of Irwin A. and Ephraim Gardner while smuggling opium across the Canadian border. It contains an entry of the payment of $2,000 made to Herbert T. Beecher, U. S. Treasury, Special Agent at Port Townsend. Beecher will not be given an opportunity of explaining his entry.

HONGKONG INFECTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28—The Board of Health has proclaimed Hongkong an infected port, all vessels from there will be quarantined until released by the Board.

HOTEL BURNED.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 27—The Tilley Hotel was burned last night. R. C. Craig, of Cincinnati, was burned to death.

CONFIDENCE IN STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27—Confidence in stocks continues to advance. Stocks opened a dollar better this morning than on Saturday and closed at $40.

RAILWAY STRIKE COMMENCED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27—The strike on the C. B. & Q. road began in earnest at precisely 4 o'clock this morning.

SUICIDED AT HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Feb. 27—Henry Merrick, Jr., shot himself dead last night over his wife's grave in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Deceased was recently married and his wife died shortly after.

SMALLPOX RAGING IN HAVANA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—A letter from Havana, under date Feb. 16th, states that smallpox is raging in Cuba to an alarming extent. Between last May and January this year two thousand persons have died of the plague in Havana and during the same time 4,000 have fallen victims to it in other parts of the Island.

THE SHARON CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27—Judge Murphy to-day disposed of one of the side issues in the celebrated Sharon Divorce Cason by dismissing, on motion of the District Attorney, the charges against James Brown, colored notary and Eleanore Weile who, it will be remembered, were convicted for having procured affidavits of an insane woman during the trial which was detrimental to the Sharon side.

THE BURLINGTON STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27—Three suburban trains were the only ones to come in over the Burlington road up to ten o'clock this morning and the engines of these were in charge of officials of the road. The only train to leave the depot up to ten o'clock was the fast mail which departed at three o'clock, manned by an engineer and fireman from the Brotherhood. General Manager Stone said this morning that all of 1600 engineers and firemen employed by the road struck with the single exception of an engineer near Galesburg.

THE READING STRIKERS.

READING, Pa., Feb. 27—A number of engineers who lost their positions during the recent strike on the Reading Railroad, started for Chicago this morning to take the place of the striking engineers on the Burlington Railroad. There were 170 engineers and the same number of firemen. All are Knights of Labor.

ARRIVALS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28—Steamer Umatilla, Victoria; steamer Columbia, Portland; ship Two Brothers, Tacoma; schooners Premier and Sailor Boy, Gray's Harbor.

A YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27—Geo. Elkhart and Lee Wells, both 15 years old, *Herald* carriers, quarrelled last evening in front of the *Herald* office. Elkhart drew a single barreled old fashioned pistol and shot Wells in the neck causing his death in ten minutes. Wells had cut Elkhart out of his sweetheart and was taunting him when the rejected lover fired. The young murderer was arrested.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—At the meeting of passenger agents of trunk lines to-day Canadian Pacific rates were established, to take effect after March 1st. From that date emigrant fares by that road will be the same as that of American lines. On first-class passengers to San Francisco there will be a differential of $10, and $5 on second-class. Some time was also spent in fixing rates for people going to the educational convention in San Francisco in July. It will be one fare for the round trip.

CRAZED BY FEVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—The *Herald's* Granada Venezuela special says: Engineer Cartaya on Feb. 14th, while suffering from fever shot and severely wounded Surgeon Birt at the American Consulate, Greytown. When the police came to arrest him Cartaya jumped from the consulate balcony and broke his neck.

THE BROTHERHOOD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28—Preliminary steps were taken here by a number of divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to hold union meetings in this city in May to be attended by representatives of the Brotherhood throughout the United States.

FAILS FOR $750,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—The liabilities of Geo. H. Clark & Co., hat jobbers, which were yesterday estimated at $250,000 are stated to be $750,000.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Judge Eli Harrison.]

Edward Monterozey, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

James Jonnson, charged with breaking into the residence of M. Young, James Bay. Remanded until Thursday.

Geo. Bryant, vagrancy, fined $25 or one month.

—The *Columbian* says: "Complaints keep coming in about the dangerous condition of Vedder's Creek, where the bridge was carried away about a year ago. There is no way of crossing the place, and lately some persons who attempted it came very near losing their lives. We hope prompt steps will be taken to have a bridge built across the creek."

—Some time ago John Elwood of Sumas, had a barn burned by an unknown party. Remarks were made and bad feeling engendered between Mr. Dunn and Mr. Sevier in relation to the matter, which resulted last week in Mr. Dunn swearing out a warrant against Mr. Sevier, who is now on this side of the line. He will return and fight the charges. So says the Whatcom [illegible].

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THE CROFTER EMIGRATION PROPOSAL.

During the visit of Mr. HENRY NORMAN of the Pall Mall Gazette to this city he ascertained the views of the government on the Crofter emigration question, and the proposed loan of $750,000 at 3½ per cent. by the Imperial government in aid of the scheme. In a cable dispatch from Victoria to his journal in London, he gave the views of the "authorities in British Columbia" with the following explanation:

"This proposal will not be entertained here for a moment. The authorities consider that they would do all that can be reasonably expected if they meet the Crofters here, provide them with guides and transport, and give them free holdings of from ten to a hundred acres for each male adult, according to fishing facilities adjacent. They say that the remainder is a matter for the Dominion and Imperial governments. I don't think they will incur any financial responsibility whatever beyond giving liens on the holdings as security."

Secondly, the authorities of British Columbia insist most strongly that they will not have indiscriminate immigration at any price. They say, with perfect truth, that the combined fishing and far ming opportunities offered are so good as to make the success of the proper kind of settlers quite certain. Therefore they will not permit these opportunities to be wasted, to the detriment of the province, by admitting the wrong kind of settlers. I am fully convinced that any proposal involving the British Columbian authorities in any financial responsibility, and not securing them an authoritative voice in the selection of emigrants, will be waste time."

Commenting on the dispatch the London Canada Gazette observes that "on the face of it it must be admitted that this cablegram bears the stamp of accuracy, inasmuch as from the first the Imperial offer was regarded in informed circles as anything but a favorable one from the provincial point of view. The natural attitude of the province would, indeed, be that already assumed by the Dominion towards somewhat similar proposals—namely, that the Colonial authorities are doing all that can reasonably be expected of them if they receive and settle the Crofters with fair prospects of success, and that the provision of the necessary capital must rest solely with the Imperial Government, to whom alone belongs the difficulty which renders the emigration desirable. At the same time it is to be noted that this cablegram must have been compiled before the British Columbian delegate charged with the conveyance to the Provincial Government of the Imperial offer to which reference is made could have reached the Province, and have explained the proposal in detail. It is evident also from the second paragraph that the despatch was compiled in ignorance of the details of the proposal, inasmuch as the careful selection of the Crofter immigrants was an essential feature. It is also to be observed that official advices from British Columbia by the last mail, while admitting that the Imperial proposal, of which an outline had reached the Province, was not free from difficulties from the British Columbia point of view, yet made it clear that it would receive the very careful and even favorable consideration of the Provincial authorities. This is hardly compatible with Mr. NORMAN's prompt disposal of the whole matter by declaring that "the proposal will not be entertained for a moment."

The only danger to be apprehended in connection with the movement, should it be deemed advisable to test the matter, would be the inability of this province to absorb a large immigration of this class. If small colonies were brought out—say one hundred families at a time—they could readily be placed in various parts of the Island and the mainland. To go beyond this would be a fatal error fraught with danger to the Crofters and the good name of the Province.

As a class there can be no two opinions as to the desirability of aiding them to reach our shores. Although the Western Isles are removed but a very few miles from the mainland of Scotland, the inhabitants are as much Celtic as are the people of Sutherland, Inverness, Caithness or Argyleshire. Those who left these counties to seek homes in foreing climes have proved themselves to be worthy citizens. In Canada they are to be found in every province from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In every walk of life they occupy leading positions. As divines we have the GRANTS, McTAVISHES, McVICARS, McDONALDS, McLEODS, McLARENS, FRASERS and McKAYS. As statesmen they claim Sir JOHN MACDONALD, Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, Sir ALEX. CAMPBELL. As legislators and politicians we have the McPHERSONS, SMITHS, McCALLUMS, McINTYRES, McDONALDS, McARTHURS, McMILLANS, and similar Celtic names in almost endless numbers. The same remark can be applied to the Bench and the Bar of Canada, where such names as the McNABS, CAMERONS, McKAYS, McLENNANS, McMASTERS, WILSON and others equally famous jurists are to be found. As contractors, no other country has produced their superiors so far as Canada is concerned. In athletic sports and all that tends to develop manhood, the Highlanders have been peerless. As financiers and commercial men, they hold their own against all comers. But it is in the agricultural and artizan line they specially excel. In the east, where they are to be found in large numbers as farmers in such townships as the Zoras in Oxford County; Erin and Puslinch in Wellington; Glengarry, County, North Victoria, West Middlesex, West Elgin, Bruce and Gray Counties, to say nothing of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, where the descendants of the hardy, sturdy Scot of the western isles are to be met with in large numbers, they are amongst the most respectable, provident and well-to-do asses.

If a scheme can be formulated, simple and inexpensive, yet safe to this province and the Imperial Government, it might be well to test the matter. Only such as are reported to be a desirable class should be encouraged to leave their native heath for this coast. While, however, saying this, we still believe that the Highlander is entitled to a fair share of the land of his forefathers, and that the land of his nativity owes him a living out of the soil on which he and generations before him were born.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The junior member for Lillooet turned his oratory upon the House again yesterday. There is one virtue about our honorable friend which commends him to us; he is brief. In this respect he reminds one of the action of a man who sits on the business end of a pin. He rises promptly and speaks directly to the point.

The opposition played a smart trick yesterday on those gentlemen from the rural districts who always pose in the Legislature as economists in time and money. If they ever speak, "waste of time" by the opposition is the burden of their song. Yesterday, immediately on the House going into committee, as is their wont, these economical gentlemen made a break for the smoking room. Observing this the opposition quietly withdrew from their seats and left the committee without a quorum.

The government voting machines, who are ever tooting about waste of time, were badly exposed yesterday. But it was always thus. These same members, who are never found in their seats, no matter how important the measure that is being discussed, when the House is in committee, are the first to shout for night sittings. Four hours, or fourteen for that matter, is no strain upon them and of course Mr. BEAVEN and the opposition, who are rarely out of their seats, are not worth considering.

The question has been asked why the government and their followers were so anxious to vote down Mr. BEAVEN's resolution, asking that commissioners be appointed to enquire whether any corrupt practices prevailed at the last election held in Victoria city. We cannot imagine why they should do so, unless it is because the government are particularly impressed with the necessity of preventing any investigation. The ostensible reason for this opposition to the enquiry was the expense it would incur. That is to say it would be a double expense—the expense of winning the election and the expense of defending it when it is won. See!

Anyone who sits in the gallery of the Assembly, even for a day, must realize what kind of a knot the government would tangle itself into in the absence of a gentleman like Mr. BEAVEN during the session. Mr. Speaker, to whom all credit is due for a sincere desire to hold the scales of justice evenly between both parties, cannot be expected to be as thoroughly conversant with parliamentary procedure as a gentleman like the leader of the opposition's experience, and having the whole responsibility thrown on him and without assistance could not be expected to keep the House straight. We are not exaggerating matters when we say that one man like Mr. BEAVEN in the Assembly is worth more to the country than the whole band of government followers.

The attempt of the "treason committee," of which Mr. BAKER, the member for Kootenay, is chairman, to get its report accepted by the House is simply painful. The first time it was presented it had to be returned with a request from Mr. Speaker to put it into proper shape. The chairman amended it of his own accord and on presenting it again to the house was told that the committee would have to meet before the report could be changed. The same day the report was again offered to the Assembly with the information that the committee had met and made the necessary alterations. Mr. Speaker this time instructed the chairman that for the committee to sit while the House was sitting was a violation of the rules of the Assembly, and therefore the amended report was presented the next day, and on a point raised by Mr. BEAVEN was ruled out of order. We would recommend the House to be merciful the next time it comes up, and allow the committee to be discharged and the members sent home to their constituents. It is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. BAKER, ANDERSON, FRY, MARTIN, DUCK, and ALLAN. The opposition, it will be remembered, refused to have anything to do with this committee.

In the Dominion Senate on the 24th Senator Scott said he could not accept the solution of the fisheries question provided by the Chamberlain treaty, in the spirit suggested in the Governor's speech. The friction between the two countries would be intensified by this incongruous document. Senator Power, of Halifax, criticized the treaty in detail and regretted that by the concessions Canada had thrown away the only lever by which reciprocal trade with the United States could be secured.

It is now asserted that the Central Bank wreckage will realize 50 cents on the $1 for depositors. The shareholders will be called upon to pay the double liability.

In pursuance of his declared policy to leave nothing for those who succeed him in office, Sir John Macdonald has given away the fisheries to the Americans without compensation.

Sugar costs the people of Canada one cent per pound more than the New Yorkers have to pay. Meanwhile the sugar ring are clearing 100 per cent. This at the expense of the Canadian taxpayer; yet the Conservatives tell us it is all right and the profit none too much.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, the first Dominion Minister of Marine and Fisheries, declares that the Chamberlain treaty involves a complete sacrifice of Canada's interests. Mr. Mitchell understands the fishery question thoroughly, and the government will hear from him as soon as parliament meets.

A Canadian writing from San Remo says: Princess Louise is now here, an attentive watcher of the case of her unfortunate brother-in-law, the Crown Prince. She is a great favorite with the English colony, and has quite a following of aristocratic young ladies who paint and sketch and take lessons from local professors.

Lord Colin Campbell continues in hard luck. A short time ago he applied to the bankruptcy court for a certificate that his bankruptcy was "caused by misfortune, without misconduct on his part." Three thousand pounds of his liabilities arose from the costs of his divorce suit against Lady Colin Campbell. The certificate was refused.

A well-known Ottawa Tory is responsible for the statement that Sir John Macdonald has, at the request of the Imperial Government, forbidden all civil service employees to take part in Home Rule meetings. It is also stated that the order directing all civil servants to take the oath of allegiance was promulgated by Sir John at the request of the Salisbury Government.

There are rumors that a pooling arrangement is being made between the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk roads to obviate the necessity of the latter building west of the Sault. It is believed the negotiations emanated from the Grand Trunk whose traffic receipts have been falling off at the rate of $50,000 a week lately, while those of its rivals are showing steady increase.

Major-General Strange, on retiring from the command of "B" Battery, undertook the arrangement of a military ranch near the foot of the Rocky Mountains. He is now in Ottawa and says he has resigned his position on the ranch since, owing to the breaking of a leg, he cannot ride as formerly. On the ranch are 1,100 cattle and 400 horses. These have wintered well.

The milk-sop of the Colonist thinks THE TIMES hit him too hard yesterday. Like the big over-grown school boy that he is, he to-day retorts by calling the writer of the item in THE TIMES names. The language used by us, although strong, was not improper, and as it conveyed exactly the ideas of those who are familiar with the tricky ostensible editor of our contemporary, we have no apology to make therefor.

The American fishermen will be able to ship their catches of fish direct from Halifax, Charlottetown and other Canadian ports, if they choose to do so, to the West Indies and other foreign countries, there to compete with our own fishermen, who will in the meanwhile be shut out of the United States. Thus the Canadian fishermen will find the Americans under-selling them with fish caught in Canadian waters and shipped from Canadian ports.

Sir George Stephen denies the rumor that the C. P. R. will go to parliament to barter away the monopoly clause for further financial assistance. He said: We do not require any more aid from anyone, and the only legislation we will ask for is for a charter to build a road from Toronto to Sudbury. The contract for the Pacific steamers is not yet given out, as the Imperial authorities are waiting to see what steps the Dominion Government purpose taking to improve the Atlantic mail service.

Says the London Canadian Gazette: There can no longer be any doubt as to the feeling among large numbers of the Crofter fishermen in the North of Scotland towards emigration. Last week, we learn, a deputation representing 700 fishermen and others waited upon Mr. Esslemont, M. P. for East Aberdeenshire, and presented a petition asking the assistance of the Secretary of Scotland on behalf of state-aided emigration. The petitioners made it clear enough that the serious losses arising from the almost complete collapse of the herring-curing trade had directed their attention towards emigration as an effectual remedy. They had, moreover, after due and careful consideration and at full meetings, decided that British Columbia is a likely field for their occupation. This petition Mr. Esslemont has laid before the Marquis of Lothian, calling urgent attention to the need for prompt action if such distress is not to ensue.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.

Witness:
A. CARMICHAEL.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT.
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by way of Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moorie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR.
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement. fe3 M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

February, 22nd, 1888. fe22 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 10 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2 2m

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

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NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th November, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amo'nt
Neil McMillan	1882	500	$ 5 00
George Elmore	325	5000	50 00
" "	328	1000	10 00
" "	332	500	5 00
W. R. Farneworth	1677	500	5 00
T. A. Carnes	1671	185	1 85
E. B. Carmichael	1520	260	2 60
H. A. Munn	1518	200	2 00
C. M. Chislen	1419	200	2 00
Thos. Wathen	1388	870	8 70
Fred. Hussay	1782	1000	10 00
Wm. Able	953	500	5 00
J. M. Musgrove	910	50	50
J. B. Nason	1425	800	8 00
Pinchbeck & Lyne	765	800	8 00
" "	1037	1000	10 00
John Grant	1898	100	1 00
C. McInnes	577	300	3 00
"	1210	836	8 36
Luella Elmore	316	1000	10 00
H. B. Vaudin	1738	250	2 50
Chas. Bell	1353	1000	10 00
"	1408	1000	10 00
E. C. Shepherd	482	500	5 00
" "	525	300	3 00
" "	503	200	2 00
" "	804	200	2 00
" "	805	200	2 00
" "	806	200	2 00
" "	807	200	2 00
" "	1750	200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 3rd day of March, 1888, at 3 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Feb. 4, 1888. fe8 3w 2m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

MONDAY, Feb. 27.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Beanlands.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Semlin presented a petition from the residents of Mission Valley, Okanagan.

Mr. Orr presented a bill from the residents of Matsqui for the repeal of the Dyking Act. Mr. Martin also presented a petition from the residents of Matsqui.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Col. Baker, chairman of a select committee on private bills, reported that the usual regulations had been complied with in the following cases: New Westminster Incorporation Bill, Nicola Mining Co., Kootenay Railway, and Harrison Hot Springs Tramway Company (limited.)

THAT REPORT.

Mr. Speaker said in respect to the report presented by the committee appointed to enquire into the charges preferred against the President of the Council, that the leader of the opposition had raised the point that it was out of order, inasmuch as the committee had assumed powers the House had not given. He (Mr. Speaker) considered the objection well taken and therefore ruled the report out of order. The committee were not asked to make any suggestion; they were simply to take evidence and report to the House. Report being not received was sent back for further amendment.

THE CABINET COMPOSITION.

The leader of the government submitted certain returns asked for by the House in respect to the position occupied by the leader of the government and the acting Attorney-General in the Cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Beaven on examining the returns found they were not complete. They did not show how the Hon. Provincial Secretary acted as secretary; that is, that the law had been fully complied with.

DONALD MCKENZIE'S LAND.

Mr. Higgins moved that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the application of Donald McKenzie to pre-empt section 98, Esquimalt District, or (in the event of the refusal of such preemption record) for full value of the improvements effected by him upon such land. Said committee to consist of Messrs. Semlin, John, Baker, Cowan and the mover.

The mover explained that Mr. McKenzie had settled on the land in question 15 years ago, when it was supposed the Canadian Pacific Railway would be brought by way of Bute Inlet and these lands were reserved for railway purposes. It was understood that when the reserve should be lifted the lands would be open to actual settlers at $1 per acre. If Mr. McKenzie's title was not valid he should get the amount of his improvements.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought, if he remembered aright, that the difficulty was that Mr. McKenzie had settled on a piece of land which had been reserved since Crown Colony days. It was not land reserved for railway purposes he thought. Mr. McKenzie was an old and very respected resident, and he should like to see the matter inquired into.

ROCK CREEK LICENSES.

Hon. Mr. Davie brought down returns respecting the granting of liquor licenses at Rock Creek showing the number granted, refused, &c.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

Mr. Ladner moved the first reading of a bill to prevent the spread of noxious weeds. Read a first time.

MR. CHAMPION'S APPOINTMENT.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Orr, for all letters and telegrams between the Government or any of the Executive and Mr. James Champion, or other persons, relating to the appointment of Mr. James Champion as government mining engineer. Carried.

THE ELECTION PETITION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, whereas a petition has been presented in accordance with section 51 of the "Trial of Controverted elections Act, 1871," from certain electors of the electoral district of Victoria city, alleging that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the last election for the said district, which was held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th days of January, 1888, be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying that commissioners may be appointed to inquire into the allegation contained in the above petition in accordance with the section of the statute above mentioned.

The mover said he had referred to this matter at a previous sitting of the House and as it was maintained that it was competent for a private member of the House to move a resolution respecting this matter he had accepted the suggestion and took this opportunity to put it into practical shape.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he had contended when this matter was previously before the House that there was nothing sufficiently definite in the petition to warrant this House taking any action on it. The means for examining into an affair of this kind were very expensive, too much so to justify the House making any move without some clear, tangible reason for doing so. The statute was very general on this matter. If the petitioners had any faith in their cause the courts were open to them.

Mr. Duck said it might appear in bad taste for him to oppose this resolution, but if passed it would put the country to many thousand dollars expense. It was evidently an underhand attack at him self, and he would move the following resolution:

Insert the following after the date "1888" on the 5th line: And whereas it is alleged that the Hon. Robert Beaven, commonly known as leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition, and who now occupies a seat in the Legislative Assembly of this province, was as a candidate at the last general election for the Victoria City district, which was held on the 7th day of July, 1886, nominated by foreigners contrary to the provisions of the "Election Regulation Act." And whereas, it is further alleged that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the last bye-election for the district of Comox. Insert the word "aforesaid" on the 7th line, and add the letter "s" to the word "allegation" on the said line. Strike out the words in the 7th and 8th lines "contained in the above petition." Strike out all the words after the first "the," the 8th line, and insert the words "statutes of the province."

The honorable gentleman read the resolution as originally drawn up with the words "alleged allegations" in it.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Oh, dear; oh, dear. "Alleged allegations!!"

Mr. Duck proceeded to read his resolution, amending it as he went along.

Mr. Grant—I don't think there would be any objection to the House adjourning for half an hour to give the honorable gentleman time to arrange his resolution. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I would suggest that the honorable gentleman be supplied with a dictionary with a recommendation to turn up the word "allegations." [Laughter.]

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WARS OF THE FUTURE.

Important Views Expressed by General Sheridan at Philadelphia.

No simpler, stronger or more sensible address was delivered at the centennial celebration in Philadelphia than the brief speech made by Lieutenant-General Sheridan, in reply to a toast to the army. Considering the source and also the subject, it was very striking, and possessed a degree of importance not shared by some more sonorous and pretentious elocution.

Abruptly breaking into his subject by remarking that while he had "never discussed the Constitution very much," he had "done a good deal of fighting for it," he proceeded to say that "the so-called army of the United States is a very small one, but the real army is one of sixty millions, and if the people are satisfied with that, nobody has any right to complain:"

> The regular army of the United States is a mere fiction. The real army is all able-bodied citizens capable of bearing arms. Mobilized it would amount to four or five millions of good soldiers. Now, then, if all the shipping of Europe was allowed to come over here, carrying men and materials of war, and the navy under Admiral Luce was to let them come over without interfering with them in any way, they could not carry men and war material enough to make one campaign. So that the army of the United States in that sense is about the largest army in the world.

But the most remarkable utterance of General Sheridan, in view of the fact that his whole life has been devoted to the profession of arms, and that his fame and fortune have come from it, was the one which succeeded, on the future of war:

> I am rather on the side of Senator Ingalls in what he said to-night. He wants to make a continental republic of this country. But there is one thing that you should appreciate, and that is that the improvement in guns and in the material of war, in dynamite and other explosives, and in breech-loading guns, is rapidly bringing us to a period when war will be eliminated from history—when we can no longer stand up and fight each other, and when we will have to resort to something else. Now, what will that something else be? It will be arbitration. I mean what I say when I express the belief that those who may live until the next centennial, will find that arbitration will rule the whole world.

These are the words of a celebrated soldier who has won his renown not only by planning campaigns which gallant troops have executed, but also by his personal presence in the fore front of battle. They afford a suggestive contrast, and a contrast of which Americans need not be ashamed, to a famous sentiment attributed to Germany's greatest soldier, Moltke:

> War is an element in the order of the world ordained by God, for in it the noblest virtues of mankind are developed.

The views expressed by General Sheridan at Philadelphia as to the great changes soon to be wrought by the introduction of deadlier appliances of war, are not new with him. They have been elicited on less formal occasions, and his annual report of year before last contains a general allusion to them in its suggestion of the vastly increased part to be played by enormous masses of cavalry or other swiftly-moving troops, operating upon the general food resources and other supplies and industries of an enemy, instead of risking the exterminating shock of great armies facing each other with the horribly destructive inventions of modern science.

The larger deduction that war itself must soon vanish, and be succeeded by better modes of settling disputes between nations, was a peculiarly fitting contribution to the centennial celebration, and formed one of the worthiest as well as most significant utterances of that occasion. But will the brave soldier's dream come true?—*N. Y. Sun.*

SAD TIMES AHEAD.

How a Michigan Farmer Happened to Sport a Black Eye.

A farmer with a black eye, skinned nose and two or three loose teeth, was telling a policeman at the market yesterday how it all happened.

"It was yesterday," he said, "and I wanted to get some potatoes ready for market. Along came two tramps and asked for a bite to eat.

"'Gents,' says I, 'how would you like to turn to and dig potatoes for a dollar a day and found?'

"'I am on me way to me mother's funeral and can't stop,' says one.

"'And I have got to be in town by noon to see about the Belle Isle bridge,' says the other.

"With that I told 'em to be off or I'd help 'em to go, and what d'ye s'pose they did?"

"Laughed at you?"

"Aye! sir, and reflected on the build of my legs and the baldness of my head! Insulted me, sir—I, an American citizen, on my own land!"

"Then what?"

"Then I fell upon 'em."

"And they fell back?"

"They did, sir, and in two minutes I was a licked man. Think of it, sir! What can this country be coming to! Who is safe on his own hearthstone? Why, sir, when a tramp begins to fight back who of our wisest statesmen can tell when it will end? I predict, sir, I predict revo—— Excuse me, madam, but those potatoes in that bag are the Early Rose and worth a dollar a bushel. Yes, ma'am, same brand all the way down to the bottom."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Taming Common House Flies.

"Did I ever see a tame fly? What are you trying to give me—a new joke? No; I never saw a tame fly. Did you?"

"Of course I did!"

"Was he dead?"

"Now, don't be funny. This is no joke. Come with me, and if I don't show you a tame fly I'll put up the drinks."

The reporter followed the two men who participated in the foregoing dialogue into a saloon on Park row. At the request of one of the men the bartender produced from under a glass a fly which he poises on the end of his finger and otherwise caressed in a playful manner. The fly made no attempt to get away and seemed to appreciate the attention bestowed on it.

"I never saw anything like this before," said the bartender. "This fly has been around here for about two weeks. I feed it with sugar, and it seems quite happy."—*New York Evening Sun.*

A Submarine Tramway.

A submarine tramway is to be constructed in Normandy. It will run along the sands between the watering places of Deauville, Villers, Cabourg and Houlgate during the bathing season, from July to October. The rails will be pulled up for the winter. These sands are dry at low water, so there will be little difficulty in making the tramway, which is to be driven by steam.—*Chicago News.*

MUNICIPAL.

[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $20,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria,
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Per the Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: Bairds Minstrels, H D Helmcken, R A Roscoe, Daiobler, C J Breyton, Miss Flood, Chas Kennedy, R A Whitaker, Mrs Perry, E Johnson, J Melk, McTirgh, Perkins, W Sugrohom, J M John, Jno Easus, Jno Price, Jno Ronger, Durr, F E Gerzo, F R Gerzo, R F Robinson, H Merril, F H Spalding, M Davis, Mrs Terry, Prof Manales, G W Chadsey, A Mansfield, G W Cook, H P Forest, J Davis, J Gunst and son, R H Groner, F P Deveyer, Miss R Larson, Miss Wember, Col R J Stevens and wife, Miss Dohlquist, J Lock, M E Longless, 2 Squaws, G A Marshall, B A Loreirder, O'Brien, E E Pocorn, J McCurdy, J H Calwell, J Andrews, Dr Levy, Mrs Levy.

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—It is reported that Capt. Webber is sustained in the position taken by him against allowing the Chinese steamers calling at this port by Sir William Pearce of Glasgow, owner of the vessels.

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Arrived in Europe.

The White Star Line steamer Germanic, which arrived at Queenstown on the 10th inst., had an unusually favorable voyage, the weather being fine all the way across with light winds. Among the passengers were: Mr. Geo. Black, Miss May Black, Mr. Samuel Brighouse, and Mr. R. Rutherford, of Vancouver; and Mr. James Crawford and Miss MacTavish, of Victoria.

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Messrs. Edward S. Wilkinson and Jones came in from Lake District yesterday morning and report the Burnside and Saanich cross roads in an almost impassable condition. Ruts are up to the hubs. Now that the Legislature is in session an opportunity is afforded Messrs. Anderson and John to speak for their constituency before all the "boodle" is gone.

Leap Year Ball.

The ladies of Saanich will give a leap year ball to-morrow night in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich. The proceeds will be applied to liquidating the debt on the agricultural hall. It is expected that many of the business men of the city, those who are identified with the Provincial Agricultural Association especially, will countenance the ball by purchasing tickets, which may be procured at this office. Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman, only two dollars.

Hardly Credible.

A correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says that for a certain Howe truss bridge over the Fraser river on the C. P. R., the contractor Onderdonk received $1,500,000 from the Dominion Government. Onderdonk sublet the work to a Philadelphia firm for $400,000; they in turn let the work for $100,000, and the person who took it at that figure sublet it at $75,000, for which sum the bridge was built.

Ottawa Jottings.

Laurier will be retained in the leadership of the opposition.

The Dominion elections in Prince Edward and West Middlesex counties will take place on March 10th.

Mr. Davin is asking the Dominion government for a grant of $5000 for Normal school purposes in the Territories, and also for court houses at Medicine Hat, Maple Creek and Moose Jaw.

Laurier, Sir John, Peter Mitchell and Cartwright spoke on the address which was passed. The main points touched upon were the condition of the country, the operation of the election act and the Manitoba agitation. In regard to the latter question the government made no sign.

Illecillewaet Notes.

A dispatch to the Calgary *Tribune* from Illecillewaet on the 25th February, says the snow is disappearing rapidly and quite a number of experienced miners have already made their appearance for the purpose of commencing operations as soon as possible. Mr. John J. Maher, from Colorado, who represents a large mining company, is in town and will probably buy up some claims as soon as he has an opportunity of investigating their qualities.

It is whispered around that Illecillewaet is about to lose one of her fairest daughters. The envied gentleman is a resident of Golden.

Seymour Fox is about selling the Queen's Hotel to Mr. W. Snider, (former proprietor.) Mr. Snider is a first-class hotel manager and deserves a liberal patronage. Wherever Mr. Snider has carried on hotel business his house has been a well conducted one.

Baird's Minstrels.

A very large audience assembled at the Victoria last night for a few hours' amusement with Baird's minstrels. The company is a large one, comprising about twenty-five specialists, and its appearance upon the stage after the curtain went up, in gorgeous full dress, black and plush vestments, was a sight that entranced the gods in the gallery. Probably the highest compliment that can be paid to the company would be to say that a great many of the jokes were new, many of them original, and not a few spontaneous, which is not too frequently the case with minstrel companies. The solos were excellent, several of them being exceptionally well rendered. The Leech Bros. on the banjo, the English hand-bell ringers and Major Gorman's marvelous feats with the rifle were all enthusiastically received. Mr. Ellsworth Cook's imitation of a soprano voice was an extraordinary performance, while Goodyear's funny sayings provoked universal laughter. To-night there will be an entire change of programme, and the last opportunity will be afforded to hear this minstrel company for a long time to come.

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Hon. Mr. Humphreys—If this is not intended as an insult will the honorable gentleman put his resolution in order and have the government go on with the matter. That is just what we want. If the honorable member wants any assistance to put it in order the opposition will be only too happy to assist him. [Hear, hear, and applause.]

Mr. Speaker—The only election petitioned against is the Victoria election.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I am very sorry you had to declare this amendment out of order. The opposition should have liked very well to see the honorable member obtain his enquiry.

Mr. Martin—Speaking to the original motion said the expense of the commission would be considerable, and would be money wasted.

Mr. Grant did not consider the law as it stood at present was right. There was no justice in demanding of a man that he should put his hand into his pocket and pay for an investigation into an election when he knew as well as if he had seen it that there was that done which ought not to have been done. The integrity of the House demanded this enquiry.

Mr. Semlin said if there had been a violation of the law it was in the interests of good government that an investigation should take place. What chance, he would ask, had an honest man, a man who complies with the law against a man who does not. The government would be fully justified in taking up this matter regardless of cost.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked what was the use of having such a resolution on the records of the House as the following: "That if it shall appear that any member of this House has obtained his election by bribery or other corrupt practices this House shall proceed with the utmost severity against him," if it is not carried out. That there were corrupt practices at the recent election there could be no doubt. He had himself seen ministers, the leader of the government and the Finance Minister especially taking an active part in it. It was very currently reported also that one of the most wealthy men in the province had supplied a large sum of money before the election for the bribery of electors. Experience had shown that there were in the city of Victoria some 400 purchasable votes, and as a result the man who had the money would win against the man who had none. The question for the House was not to consider the matter of expense. Was it, he would ask, more important that the public money should be saved for the making of roads than partly used for the suppression of bribery which undermined the whole political system. He repeated that at last election there had been the most shameful and barefaced corruption he had ever seen.

Mr. Allen asked that his hon. friend would assist him to get on with the business of the house, and with business that was in the public interest.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I will be glad to assist the honorable gentleman, but what matter of greater public interest could we deal with than this. [Hear, hear.]

Hon. Mr. Davie wanted to know what the leader of the opposition had to say of the statement of the last speaker concerning the number of corrupt electors in Victoria city. If that were true, what kind of a vote had gone to make up his majorities?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—They are all on the other side.

Hon. Mr. Davie, proceeding, referred to the member for Comox and his starving constituency, but was stopped by the latter. The House, he said, should vote the resolution down, and stop any such expenditures.

Mr. McLeese did not consider what the acting Attorney had said worth any consideration whatever from this House. [Laughter and hear, hear.] It was no use his trying to stuff the House with any such nonsense.

Hon. Mr. Beaven maintained that the petition was strictly in accordance with the statute. It did not necessarily say that the honorable gentleman who had got up and said he felt that this was a personal matter, had anything to do with the corruption. But the fact that he had felt it so was a very suspicious circumstance. The honorable gentleman's words suggested that they were the promptings of a guilty conscience. Members (Hon Mr. Robson and others) who were now so anxious about the taxpayer, were much less so in the early days when he moved for the Texada commission, and on what grounds did he ask for that commission? On the grounds that a Minister of the Crown had simply gone up to Texada Island. That was not very much to risk a large expenditure of public money upon. Two other commissions had been moved for by him in this House and he had got them. Was the all important matter of knowing whether all the members of this House had obtained their seats properly and lawfully, one which should not be inquired into because of expense? No reasonable man could say so. The petition neither said that the corruption was on the part of the government or opposition candidate, and therefore there were no grounds for refusing it.

On division the resolution was voted down by the government.

Ayes—Beaven, McLeese, Semlin, Grant, Humphreys, Ladner—6.

Noes—Robson, Davie, Vernon, Allen, Fry, John, Dunsmuir, Turner, Martin, Croft, Thomson, Anderson, Baker, Higgins, Mason, Cowan—16.

A voice—Bribery is now in order in this province.

Hon. Mr. Robson wanted to know if it were proper for these remarks to be made when a vote was taken? Was it not a reflection on the vote of the House?

Mr. Speaker—They are certainly a reflection, but they are not intended to be heard and are not addressed to the chair.

Hon. Mr. Robson—But they are heard. [Laughter.]

CHAMPION'S APPOINTMENT.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked: At whose instance or recommendation was Mr. James Champion appointed government mining engineer for the purposes of the "Act to aid the development of quartz mines?"

Hon. Minister of Mines—Having had my attention called to the presence in the province of Mr. Champion, and having made enquiry in California and Cariboo respecting his standing, professionally and otherwise, and the reports having been satisfactory, Mr. Champion was appointed.

QUESTION OF AUTHORITY.

Mr. Orr asked—Under what authority was W. H. Ladner allowed to encroach on and dispose of part of the public road from the landing near the mouth of Chilukthan Slough, and running straight in a south-easterly direction about 30 chains to a point where the line dividing townships Nos. 5 and 6 crosses said slough, said public highway having been gazetted 66 feet wide by notice in the British Columbia *Gazette*, dated Victoria, December 22nd, 1873?

Hon. Chief Commissioner—Not by the authority of the government. The regulation and preventing the obstruction of roads in municipalities is vested in the Council by the municipalities act.

WHAT THE LOAN COST.

Mr. Grant asked—What sum of money in Dominion currency has the loan of 1887 netted to the government, at Victoria, after deducting exchange, discount, commission, accrued interest, and charges of all description? On what date was the money received here by the government, and is there any outstanding claim in connection with it?

Hon. Finance Minister—$975,577.03; on July 1st, 1887; there are no outstanding claims in connection with it.

BEECHER BAY LANDS.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked—Has any member of the Executive Council, or other persons, made application to acquire Crown land, or other public property, at or in the vicinity of Fort Rupert, or Beecher Bay, or obtained a Crown grant since 1st January, 1887? If so, what is the nature of the application and name of applicant?

Hon. Chief Commissioner—No application for land in the vicinity alluded to has been made by any member of the executive council. By reference to Government *Gazette* the honorable member can find the names of all applicants to purchase unsurveyed land.

THE LATEST GRAB.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked—What is the character of the land—640 acres—purchased by J. H. Turner in Kamloops district? Is it timber, mineral, or both?

Hon. Chief Commissioner—The land was purchased under section 59 of the Land Act, 1884, and the Crown grant issued after compliance with section 2 of the amendment of the Land Act of 1887.

COL. BAKER'S SLICE.

The Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked what is the extent, in acres or miles, of the lease of the portion of Perry Creek granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, M. P. P., and Hon. Frederick W. Alymer? And under what act or authority was the lease granted?

Hon. Chief Commissioner—Five miles of Perry Creek; 500 acres on each side of said creek, under Mineral Act, 1884, part nine.

FOREIGN COMPANIES.

House went into committee on the "foreign companies' mining bill," Mr. Higgins in the chair. The government members left their seats and went into the smoking room.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys called the attention of the chairman to the fact that there was no quorum.

Mr. Chairman—The honorable gentleman did not address me from his seat. I can therefore take no notice of what he said.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—It should not be necessary to call the chairman's attention to such a matter. In the Imperial House of Commons the chairman leaves the chair as soon as he notices there is no committee. Before this time a sufficient number of members had returned from the smoking room to constitute a committee.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, speaking to second clause in the bill before the House, said both the clause and bill were bad, and he would move that the committee rise. If there was any particular company which the introducer wished to give privileges to he would be glad to support him, provided they were the right kind of companies. He did not believe in giving to foreign companies privileges which we could not give to other companies.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said this was quite correct. It was altogether wrong that we should give privileges to foreign companies that we do not give our own. "Here," said he, "is a bill in which very grave principles are involved, and not only are many government supporters out of their seats but even some of the members of the government. What a great many of the government supporters seemed to regard as their duty was to come in when the bell was rung and vote. No matter how important the bill before the House, they are never found in their seats when the House is in committee. Yet these were the men who continually raised a cry about waste of time and advancing public interest.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said his object had been to kill this bill, but in view of an understanding which had been arrived at he would withdraw his motion.

Mr. Cowan then moved that the committee rise and report progress.

Mr. Grant would support the motion of the member for Cariboo. There was no question but we should give capital every inducement we can to come in, protecting at the same time the public interest.

Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ASSESSMENT BILL.

Mr. Duck moved the second reading of the "Assessment Acts Amendment Bill."

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was the intention to bring in a general assessment bill and he would like to see the provisions of this one incorporated into it.

Mr. Duck consented to allow the bill to lie over.

OTHER BILLS.

A bill to amend the "Justices of the Peace and Coroners' Oaths Act" was read a third time and passed.

The order of committee for the second reading of "a bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases" was discharged.

House went into committee on the Ballot Act Amendment Bill; Mr. Duck in the chair. Clause one was passed, after which the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Friday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Robson, to move—That this House do immediately resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider a certain proposed resolution respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Croft, on Thursday next, to move—Whereas, for some years past a large area of the most valuable agricultural land in the district of Cowichan, Vancouver Island, amounting to about 5,000 acres, has been inundated each winter by the flood water of the Kokisilah River; therefore, be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor requesting that representations be made to the Dominion Government to take steps towards having the above-mentioned obstructions in the Kokisilah River removed.

Hon. Mr. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Licenses Ordinance, 1867."

Mr. Mason will move, seconded by Mr. McLeese that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that His Honor will urge upon the Dominion Government the importance of maintaining the mail service efficiently between Clinton and Barkerville, with a four-horse passenger coach during the summer months, and not less than a two-horse passenger vehicle during the winter months, and that the contractors be held with two sureties under a bond of $10,000 as a satisfactory guarantee that the work will be properly performed.

Mr. Orr on Wednesday next—That an order of this House be granted for a return of all orders-in-council, letters and correspondence relating to the gazetting of the public road from Ladner's Landing to the township line dividing townships 5 and 6 New Westminster district.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Furniture, Piano, Organ

And Contractor's Plant.

Wednesday, March 7, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by Mrs. J. G. McDonald, Richardson Street, between Cook and Moss Streets, to sell on the premises all her Furniture and Effects.

1 Grand Piano, by Vose & Son,

Of Boston, a Fine Organ, 10 stops, by Bell, Parlor Suite, 7 pieces, M. T. Centre Table, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Lamps, Bronze Ornaments, Poles, Carpets, Rugs, Easy Chair.

Andrews' Terrestrial Globe,

(Mounted), 12 in. diam., Dining Ex Table, 7 leaves, Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Arm Chair, Glass and Crockery Ware, Card Table, Camp Chairs, Clocks, Ornaments, Engravings, Singer Sewing Machine, Child's Folding Chair, Cradle, Fine Perambulator, Writing Table, Walnut Hall Table and Chair, Hat Rack, Carpet, Fine Hall Stove and Piping, 2 M T Walnut Bedroom Suites, Carpets, Chamber Sets, Horse Hair and Feather Mattresses, Pillows, Linen, 1 Pine Bedroom Suite, Gurney's Stove "Queen's Own," No. 8 and fixings, Cooking Utensils, Tables, Chairs, Wood, Coal, a lot of well bred Chickens, &c.

Contractor's Plant,

1 Lot Blacksmith's Tools, Dies and Taps, Vise 90 ft. 2½ inch. Shafting and Couplings, 3 Iron Axles for Cart and Wagon, Dump Cart, 2 Scotch Iron Ploughs, 4 Minneapolis Brick Slop Machines, Howe's Platform Scales, 700 lbs., Wood-Rack, 3 Cross-cut Saws, 10 and 12 inch Rubber and Leather Belting, Lot Harness, Chains, Neck Yokes, &c. &c.

GEO. BYRNES,
fe28 Auctioneer

TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 5th of March, at 4 p. m., for the erection and completion of a residence. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL C. BURRIS, Architect.
Cor. Government and Broughton Streets, Victoria, B. C. Feb 27-6t

NOTICE.

The undersigned has closed up his business. All parties indebted to him will please settle their accounts forthwith. He will be at his former office on Wharf Street from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

RICHARD CARR.

Post Office Box No. 45,
February 27th, 1888. fe27 1m

LEAP YEAR BALL!

A Leap Year Ball, under the auspices of the Ladies of Saanich, will be held in the

Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,

—ON—

Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 29.

TICKETS,

Admitting Lady & Gentleman, $2.00.

The proceeds of the Ball are to be applied in aid of liquidating the debt incurred in enlarging Agricultural Hall.

Parties with conveyances will please hand their wraps and whips to the lady appointed to take charge of these for safe keeping.

fe11 dw td By order of the Committee.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Lemonade, Etc., Etc.

Underwriter's : Sale!

DAMAGED EX "ABERNYTE."

Thursday, March 1, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by A. B. GRAY & CO. to sell on account of the Underwriters, at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Street:

15 Bbls. Ross' Belfast Ginger Ale, 10 doz. each,
3½ " " " " 5 doz. "
2 Bbls. " " Lemonade, 10 doz. "
3 " " " Soda water, 10 doz. "
4½ " " " " 5 doz. "

Also, to Close Consignments.

3 cases Old Sherry, 5 cases Raspberry Brandy, 3 cases Kentucky Bourbon, 10 cases Rock and Rye, 1 hogshead Sherry, 2 casks Foulds' Scotch Whiskey, 2¼ casks Islay Whiskey, 10 cases Champagne, 15 cases Claret, 5,000 Imported Cigars.

ALSO—A Fine Bay Driving Horse, about 1100 lbs. weight.

GEO. BYRNES,
fe27 Auctioneer.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS

HAS REMOVED his Watchmaking Establishment to TWO DOORS ABOVE REDGRAVE & ELLA'S store for the present, until the new brick Store is built feb22 1w

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by any person without my written order.

A. E. HAYNES.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24, 1888. fe24 1w

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
fe16 3m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE subsisting between E. G. BLIGH and JAMES STUART, under the style and firm of BLIGH & STUART, Hotel-keepers, Ashcroft, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th January last. All liabilities due by the late firm will be paid by E. G. Bligh, who also will collect all accounts due to the said firm of Bligh & Stuart, whose receipt will be valid.

Ashcroft, Feb. 17, 1888. fe20dw 3w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lespale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 10 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.
December 6th, 1887. fe29 2m dw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LAST WEEK

—OF TH—

Great Boot and Shoe Sale,

—AT—

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Cheap Variety Store, Douglas St.

LARGEST STOCK,

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The Hon. ROBT. DUNSMUIR, of Victoria, M.P.P.	D. B. HARRIS, (Lowenberg, Harris & Co.,) Victoria, C. E.
THOMAS EARLE, Victoria, Merchant.	E. G. PRIOR, M. P. (E. G. Prior & Co.) Victoria.
P. B. HALL, Victoria Rice Mills, Merchant.	

SOLICITORS: DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Victoria.

ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. L. B. HAMLIN, Civil Engineer, Victoria.

SECRETARY: H. E. CROASDAILE, Victoria.

PAYMENT ON SHARES.—Five dollars per share on allotment. The balance in calls at intervals of not less than 30 days, and 15 days notice to be given of each call. No call to exceed $10 per share.

Forms of application for Shares and Prospectus can be obtained of the Secretary.

fe23 1m H. E. CROASDAILE.

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TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 27 & 28.

I. W. BAIRD'S

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Our Matchless Artists:

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Of Baird's Gold and Silver Cornet Band, Matt Elder, Leader, escorted by Major Gorman, Military Drill Expert, and Lightning Musket Juggler, Daily at Noon.

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Cor. Douglas and Johnson Streets.
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Rich Black Gros Grain, -	1.75	2.25
Rich Black Gros Grain, -	2.00	2.75
Heavy Black Gros Grain,	2.50	3.00
Heavy Black Gros Grain,	2.75	3.25
Rich Black Dress Satin, -	0.90	1.25
Rich Black Dress Satin, -	1.10	1.50
Heavy Black Dress Satin,	1.35	1.75
Heavy Black Dress Satin,	1.60	2.00
Fine Black Satin de Lyon,	1.50	1.90
Rich Black Satin de Lyon,	2.50	3.25
Handsome Bl'k Ottoman Cord, for Mantles and Wraps, - - - -	2.25	2.75
Extra Heavy Black Fancy Ottoman Cord. - -	2.75	3.50
Neat Black Broche Silk,	1.25	1.75
Rich Black Broche Silk,	1.75	2.25
Hands'e Bl'k Broche Silk,	2.25	2.75
Rich Bl'k Watered Silk,	1.50	2.25
Handsome Black Watered Silk, - - - -	2.50	3.00

N. B.—Intending purchasers should bear in mind that our Stock of the above goods is the largest and best assorted in British Columbia.

Samples cut only upon application by mail.

We shall also offer a JOB LOT of about

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AT FIFTY CENTS.

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fe29 1w dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. B. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

TENDERS WANTED.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, assignees of the Estate of P. B. Smith, up to noon, Saturday, March 3rd, 1888, for the good will, stock in trade and buildings, corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23, 1888. fe23 td